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Rising farm taxes — Rising income taxes —Rising prices — Rising interest rates — Rising crime — Rising welfare rolls — Reduced farm income — Reduced law enforcement— Reduced protection for American teenage soldiers now fighting for their survival in Viet Nam . . .

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SIMMS *for U. S. SENATE*

The following is the true voting record of Charles Mathias in the House of Representatives, voting consistently with the extreme ultra-liberal left wing of the Democratic party. Mathias, now seeking the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, has voted consistently for the big-spending programs of the Johnson Great Society, voting consistently against Republicans, voting for increased excise taxes, voting against anti-communist legislation, voting for larger welfare spending, and voting against strengthening law enforcement. The evidence is so overwhelming you will shake your head in disbelief and horror.

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Mathias Votes For Big Spending

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENT, H.R. 888, October 16, 1967. In the struggle to put a ceiling on 1968 spending in order to reduce a huge spending budget deficit, the House adopted this amendment. **95% of the Republicans voted FOR a spending ceiling. Mathias voted AGAINST.**

Mathias Votes Larger Welfare Spending

HOUSING APPROPRIATIONS, H.R. 9960, October 24, 1967. A "yea" vote was a vote to provide $40 million tax dollars for welfare rent supplement new contract authority. "Nay" voters objected to expansion of this program and wanted a halt as an economy measure. **91% of the Republicans voted AGAINST the spending. Mathias voted FOR.**

Mathias Votes Bigger Spending

FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION, H.R. 12048, August 24, 1967. Economy recommittal motion with instructions to cut the technical assistance authorization from $243 million to $210 million. **87% of Republicans voted FOR the $33 million savings. Mathias voted AGAINST.**

Mathias Votes For Bigger Spending

WELFARE POVERTY BILL, S-2388, November 15, 1967. Economy recommittal motion with instructions to cut the proposed 1968 poverty program by $460 million. **84% of the Republicans voted FOR the recommittal and savings. Mathias voted AGAINST.**

Mathias Votes To Increase Excise Taxes

EXCISE TAX INCREASES, H.R. 12752, February 23, 1966. In addition to the excise tax increases, this bill increased most tax withholding rates. It also required self-employed people to pay Social Security and Medicare taxes four times a year instead of once a year. **66% of Republicans voted AGAINST these increases. Mathias voted FOR.**

Mathias Votes Against Foreign Aid Control

SUPPLEMENTAL FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION, H.R. 12169, February 24, 1966. Adoption of this recommittal motion would have denied the Democratic administration the opportunity to use these funds for aid to nations not specified and that Congress should keep closer control of where foreign aid funds are spent. **90% of Republicans voted FOR the control. Mathias voted AGAINST.**

Mathias Votes Credit to Communist Governments

FOOD FOR FREEDOM, H.R. 14929, June 9, 1966, Recommittal motion with instructions to bar subsidized dollar sales under this bill (in effect, long-term credit sales with dollar repayment extremely doubtful) to certain Communist countries. **95% of Republicans voted AGAINST subsidized dollar sales to Communist countries. Mathias voted FOR.**

Mathias Votes For Chief Justice Earl Warren Pay Raise

SUPREME COURT PAY RAISE, H.R. 5374, March 17, 1965. This bill proposed raising the pay of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (Earl Warren) from $40,000.00 to $43,000.00 per year. **91% of Republicans voted AGAINST this pay raise. Mathias voted FOR.**

Mathias Votes Against Government Employee Reduction

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7501, March 22, 1967. This amendment cut out 15 proposed new positions in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, for a savings of $185,000.00. **92% of Republicans voted FOR the reduction and savings. Mathias voted AGAINST.**

Mathias Votes Against Welfare Reductions

INDEPENDENT OFFICES, HOUSING APPROPRIATIONS, H.R. 9960, October 26, 1967. Recommittal motion with instructions to cut $10 million for new welfare rent supplement. **80% of Republicans voted FOR the $10 million saving. Mathias voted AGAINST.**

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Mathias Opposes Increasing Police Power to Combat Rising D.C. Crime

D.C. CRIME, H.R. 5688, March 22, 1965. This bill proposed allowing D.C. police to detain suspects for questioning for up to six hours; giving police greater leeway in obtaining voluntary confessions from criminals; increasing penalties for certain crimes; suppressing the distribution, etc. of obscene materials. Proponents felt that a tightening up of laws and procedures was needed in Washington, D.C., to more effectively combat crime there. FBI statistics showed nearly a 100% increase in major crimes there over a seven-year period. There were several cases where dangerous criminals were freed on technicalities. **91% of Republicans voted FOR increasing law enforcement powers and aiding police. Mathias voted AGAINST.**

Mathias Votes Against Equal Treatment for Southern States

FEDERAL SCHOOL AID, H.R. 2362, March 26, 1965. Recommittal motion with instructions to change the formula for allocations under Title 1 of the bill so that all states would be entitled to the same amount of assistance per low-income family pupil. The motion failed and language was left in the bill under which rich states would receive more per low-income family pupil than poor states. For example: $352 in New York, $120.50 in Mississippi. **70% of Republicans voted FOR the recommittal to give all states equal treatment. Mathias voted AGAINST.**

Mathias Ignores Republican Charges of Corruptness in O.E.O. Poverty Program

POVERTY PROGRAM EXPANSION, H.R. 8283, July 22, 1965. A bill providing for an increase of spending from 1965 level of $947.5 million to almost double to $1.9 billion. Republicans on the House, Education and Labor Committee charged that the program had fallen into the hands of big city political bosses "whose only interest in the poor is to exploit them. The entire act is the least coordinated, most confused tangle in recent memory and this has been made even worse by removing the last vestige of State authority giving the Director of O.E.O. the power to override the Governor's veto. The O.E.O. is an administrative shambles in which a fantastic number of highly paid, casually selected amateurs frantically attempt to patch together programs costing American taxpayers $1.9 billion." **84% of Republicans voted AGAINST the mammoth increase and the overriding of Governor's veto by O.E.O. bureaucrats, Mathias voted FOR.**

Mathias Votes Against Anti-Communist Intervention By U.S. to Protect Americans From Communist Domination or Control

ANTI-COMMUNIST INTERVENTION, H.R. 560, September 20, 1965. The resolution expressed the sense of the House of Representatives that in case of the intervention of international communism in any American nation, another American nation or nations may take steps to forestall or combat Communist intervention, domination or control, which steps could go so far as resort to armed force. This resolution, in effect, approved intervention by U. S. or any other American nation in situations in the Americas where Communist takeovers are threatened. **98% of Republicans voted FOR. Mathias voted AGAINST. The vote was: Republicans FOR—117; AGAINST—3 (including Mathias).**

Mathias Votes Bigger Spending

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, H.R. 9547, July 26, 1967. Recommittal motion with instructions to hold the U. S. contribution to Inter-American Development Bank's Funds for Special Operations at the present $750 million level instead of authorizing increase to $900 million. **88% of Republicans voted FOR recommittal and the savings. Mathias voted AGAINST.**

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INTER-AMERICAN CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER, H.R. 706, February 3, 1966. This bill authorized an Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center in Florida at a cost of $9.5 million. **92% of Republicans voted AGAINST this spending. Mathias voted FOR.**

Simms Says Full U.S. Power Should Back Up Fighting Men

Republican U.S. Senate candidate Harry Simms said last week that no administration should commit an American to battle unless it is prepared to utilize the complete power of the United States to back him up.

Neither, he told the Men's Republican Club of Montgomery County, should the U.S. fight a war on the enemy's terms and neither should this nation attempt to police the world.

Mr. Simms, who is challenging Congressman Charles McC. Mathias in the Republican primary for the right to face Maryland Democratic U.S. Senator Daniel Brewster in the November general election, didn't think that "military power is the total answer" to this country's external problems. He suggested the United States, a great market for products manufactured by other countries. should make greater use of its economic power.

Despite America's problems ovrseas, the speaker said, top priority should be given to bringing about "law and order here at home."

Guaranteed Wage

When asked about his position on public welfare, the candidate said the suggested "guaranteed annual wage is repulsive to me." He explained that he is opposed to taking money from people who work to give it to those who don't want to work.

Harry Simms

As for people in genuine need of assistance, he commented, "I don't know of anyone who would not open his door to feed someone who is hungry."

On the other hand, he said participants in the "poor people's march" are on "the wrong track." They aren't asking," he stated. "They're demanding and there's a big difference."

Mr. Simms made the point that "this is the land of opportunity," not a land where everything is free.

Mr. Simms classified Congressman Mathias and Senator Brewster as "big spenders," and he said further that the big spenders were polluting our society.

The candidate said, "It's time for a change. The time has come to restore this government to Americans who believe in law and order 24 hours a day, every day; Americans who believe in the full protection of life and property, Americans who believe in swift justice for those charged with crimes against women, against the laws of our land; Americans who believe that taxes collected from working men and women should be spent with great prudence, Americans who are proud to be Americans."

He criticized welfare programs which pay people who don't work, while "newspapers are full of help-wanted ads." He urged a program for putting unemployed to work, claiming that welfare rolls "have diminished our labor force considerably."

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